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-F. S Morgan and wife left this Frank

-Mrs. Elma Jones and children, are back home, after a several days' visit

-Mrs. Susie Brinegar, of Union township, was admitted to the county infirmfeeble health.

Craig, are making it very pleasant for their cousin, Mrs. Bronson, of Trinadad, Colo., who is on a visit with them.

-Mrs. Phelia Riley and daughter, Velma, of Maitland, came down and visited her parents, M. D. Walker and for the south, where Mr. and Mrs Walker will spend the winter.

-Secrist & Wickiser have again started the wheels in the Craig mills to run-Dan. Kunkel, of this city, as their miller, which is an assurance that these mills will turn out first class products.

-L C. Burnes, who recently lost control of the National Bank of St. Joseph, has organized a trust company in that city. On January 1, 1906, in company with several other gentlemen of St Joseph and vicinity, he will open a new of \$200,000.

ness men, engaged in the wholesale gromere babe went to St. Joseph with his

-John Miles up in the north end of our county, runs a farm so large, that to an average farmer from Europe, looks as big as one of their counties, has shown a commendable example by providing a comfortable feeding spot for his stock. He has just completed a feeding basement 24x60 feet, and built of brick.

-Some of the chicken fanciers made a show of their birds at the Tarkio poultry show, and came home with several ribbons. A. D. Cunningham, of Craig, took in the single comb Brown Leghorn class, second on cockerel and second pen. N. F. Gresham, of Bigelow, took, in the Black Langehan class, first on cock, first on cockerel, first, second and third on

-The Oregon merchants have begun their displays and unpacking their holipurchased quite heavily and are of the belief that the holiday trade this year will excel past records for years. Many persons are now daily calling at the stores, selecting their holiday goods be fore the stock is in any way depleted. Watch these columns; the progressive merchants will ask you to call and look where they are invited, whether it be in a now his house has burned.-Craig Mirstore or private home.

-The Mound City News tells us that week, for Arkdale. Wis., where they will Lee Callow, the attorney, has gone to visit this winter, the guest of their son, Council Bluffs, for an extended stay, for the purpose of taking treatment for defective hearing from a specialist there.

-Somebody stole John Long's sorrel with her sister, Mrs. D P. Lewis, of horse from his barn, two and a half miles west of town,on last Tuesday evening. The thief oscaped, but the horse was located at Nebraska City, Neb The ary, last week. She is quite aged and in thief also took a laprobe from Mr. Long, land Herald.

-The dredge hoat, engaged in digging the Squaw Creek ditch, reached the rail road track near Napier on Thursnay of last week, December 7th, and on next Sunday, £17th, it will plow its way through the railroad, the railroad comwife, last week, prior to their departure pany making arrangements to put in a steel bridge over the canal. This completes about one-third the mileage to the Missouri river.

-The people up around Corning and ning, and have secured the services of Craig ought to be able to see themselves as others see them, for they now have one more mirror from which will be reflected the events of that section -the Craig Mirror, will now be issued by Mrs. C. N. Dobyns, in connection with the Corning Mirror, which is published by her husband. Mrs. Dobyns will conduct the Craig office

- Parents raising children should keep bank in that city, with a capital stock a good supply of onions on hand. In cases of membranous croup, throat or --William H. Nave, died at Bethany, lung troubles, nothing is better than W. Va., December 6, 1905. He was the onions until a physician arrives. Fry son of the late Abram Nave, who for and mash the onions to a pulp, put them many year was one of St, Joseph's busi- in a soft piece of goods and apply around the child's throat hot Squeeze some of cery business with James McCord. Wil- the juice from an onion, sweeten with liam was born in Savannah, and when a sugar and give to the child. This simple remedy has been tried many times with wonderful success.

-The Hinde Drug Co. is up to-date. They entertained as their special guest, Saturday last, Santa Claus, who had called to see them specially, and to find out just what they needed for the Holi day trade. They entertained him royally, taking him over the town in a road wagon, drawn by Jim's fine stepper, who was covered with sligh bells, attracting lots of attention from everybody, and especially from the little ones. Santa said he would have preferred a sleigh ride, but wanted to see them early in time to give them first choice of Christmas goods, hence came shead of the

-The house owned and occupied by Winfield Hunt was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night, December 3rd, about 11 o'clock. The family had retired preparations for Christmas by arranging and the fire was not discovered until it and a visit in South Haven, Kas., where had gained such headway that nothing day goods. Most of the dealers have could be done towards saving the building or its contents The fire started from a defective flue. There was \$200 insurance on house. The last few weeks have been very eventful ones for Mr. Hunt. About a month ago he married a widow lady with five children. During a chari vari party, which his friends gave in bonor of the event, his horse became frightenat his goods, and people usually go ed and broke its neck in the stable and

County Court.

A brief session of our county court was held last week and disposed of some business that demanded immediate at-

It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that some lands had been asessed that in fact were not in Holt county, but were in the Missouri river. to the court, so they ordered that a re 80 acres fractional of north half of 13, 59.39, be reduced from \$650 to \$100; that 160 acres southwest fourth of 7, 59, 39, be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,700.

Mrs. Susan Brinegar was adjudged to be admitted to the county infirmary. Coroner Bickel's claim for \$48 00 for

holding inquest on body of Christian Ketring was allowed. T. J. McKinney filed right of way for

public road. The change of road as petitioned for by J. R. Minton and others in Minton

ordered opened as petitioned for. County Collector Smith filed his re

port of collections for the month of November: Miscellaneous taxes, \$4,631.83; M. D. Walker and Jacob Bucher, com missioners for road district, No. 7, filed

Poll tax assessed	8417	00
Personal tax	90	40
Real estate	291	62
Balance from 1904	193	40
Total	₹992	42
Total expended	954	91
Datasas	2 27	51

their annual report as follows:

Balance..... 37 Hatch Dodge was adjudged to be a person of unsound mind, and he was ordered confined in the St. Joseph

-The Misses Aggie and Abbie Kreek have returned home after a pleasant visit with their sister, Miss Bessie, who is teaching the Ross Grove school.

-Mrs. Emma Davis, of Upper Holt who has be-n under treatment in a St. Joseph hospital for several weeks, has they certainly deserve lots of credit for so far recovered as to be able to return the the interest taken in the contest and to her home.

and a saddle from Mr. Rowlett. - Mait- Tuesdayevening, ordered a division of the primary department of our school, cre- Miss Spellman for the splendid work she has enabled the farmer to make good ating A and B grades, placing the A grade in charge of Mrs. Green and the B grade in charge of Miss Anna Kip

> -C F. Hamsher and B. P. Smith, of Mound City: D. A. Gelvin, M. C. Brumbaugh, E. T. Miller, of Maitland; R F Buck, of Corning Robert Montgomery and Guy Cummins, of Oregon, attended the Banker's annual meeting at St. Joseph last week.

> -W. H. Beal who recently removed from here with his family to Paul's Valley, Ind. Ter, has returned, and is at present living at Savannah; but he was over here this week, and if he can find a suitable house, will probably soon take up his abode in Oregon, once more. - Services at the Nickell's Grove church

> Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:30. The church has been substantially re paired and this service will be a special reopening service. These services will be protracted in a revival meeting. All are cordially invited. B H. Hobbs. Pastor

the 14-year-old son of T. W. McCoy, who died of typhoid fever in this city, December 31, 1891, were transferred this week from Mount Mora cemetery, St. Joseph. to Mount Hope cemetery, this city, and placed beside the grave of the mother. The body of another child, a daughter, whose death occurred about 25 years ago, was also re interred at Mount Hope being removed from the old city ceme tery. - Mound City News.

-- Mrs. Gregory Amano, 61 years old, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, Suturday, Dec. 9, 1905, from heart disease, and the body was taken to her home in Hiawatha, Kansas, for burial. Her husband is an old friend of Mrs. Theressa Spoerle and family, of this city, and many years ago made his home with her in this city. Her daughters, Mrs. Emma Moore, of this city, and Mrs. Minnie Boyd, of Forest City, left Sunday last to attend the funeral, which occurred Monday of this week.

-George F. Seeman has finally re turned home from his Oklahoma trip, visited with Mrs. Seeman's brother, during George's absence. They returned home with him. George says he hated to return home and buckle into work again, but sore necessity compelled him to do so, and besides his father inaw. F. S Morgan, and Gid Kunkel, who have had charge of the business, during George's absence, had made arrangements to go fishing up to Big Lake, and he just had to come under the circumUnder the Wheels.

An unanown man was killed north of and their exact location was not known of Forest City, and had been furnished attendance and detail, but in regard to duction of the assessment of 80 acres Forest City. On arrival of the Omaha shown, and the great variety exhibited. fractional north half of 12, 59, 39, and flyer at Forest City, they were told to and the class of birds shown was far bridge, the unknown man, lost his hold sent us a complete list of awards: and fell, and in falling grabbed for nis companion, Irvine, and securing a hold dettes, and won 1st on cockerel, 1st, 4th Minnesota, in which he stood a tower of on him pulled him down with him. The unknown man fell, and was caught under the wheels of the car, crushing his township was granted and the road skull and mangling him frightfully, kill- on hen, 2d on cock and 4th on pen. ing him almost instantly. Irvine was badly bruised, but narrowly escaped tons, and capture: 3 first and 1 second meeting the fate of his companion. An premiums. inquest was held Tuesday and the body merchants' and manufacturers,'\$2,583 41; was sent to the Ensworth hospital. Irdelinquent road, \$2.59. Total, \$7,190.44 vine went to Kansas City, where his mother resides and is said to be in comfortable circumstances.

-Alpha Hayden, Johnson Rayhill and Wes Markt, attended the literary at Culp last Friday night, December 8 These young men are vocalists of con siderable ability, and this fact being known to those who were in charge, they were called upon for a selection, to which they promptly responded, and ac quitted themselves very creditably, re ceiving an encore, to which Mr. Rayhill responded with a well rendered solo.

-Miss Grace Spellman was the lucky girl in the Jegersonian Piano Contest to win the special prize of a \$25 gold watch to be awarded to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes from November 18 to December 5. This special prize contest proved a spirited and pretty race between several of the girls, and the work performed by them individ--Our school board at its meeting ually. The watch in question is a beautiful gift and will, in a measure, repay

-The following after announcement ties: "Dr. John Marquis Tracy and Miss said to be frequent. Lillian Blanche Parkes, of St. Louis, Mr George W. Parkes, a brother of laws would be worth much to farmers. were married at same time and place. After the ceremonies a supper was served at the Pianter's Hotel to relatives and friends of contracting parties Dr. the bright moonlight, on Wednesday and Mrs. Tracy are at home to their friends in their residence on East Sixth street, Mound City."

live north of New Point, were in town, last week. Ed. was on his return from st. Joseph, where he had been on the number - that averaged 220 pounds, receiving \$4 75 per hundred. He will have 100 head more to go in a few weeks. head to ship at the same time Both of these gentlemen, as you will see, will be -The remains of Edmond D. McCoy, able to "keep the wolf from the door," until next spring, when grass will come again, if they are a little careful Ed. has had his residence remodeled and needed improvements made, and now has one of the coziest homes in the county. He has also had a fine granary and corn cribs built.

-We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Bayard T. Murray, which oc- ian. curred at her home northwest of Mait land, on Sunday last, December 10th, 1905. She was Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kneale, and was born in this county. September 6, 1881, and became the wife of Bayard Murray, May 8, 1901. She leaves a husband and three children; father and mother, three brothers and two sisters. The bereaved husband and motherless children have the keenest sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends. Her grand father, Jas. Kneale, of this city, and Uncle Robert Kneale, of Oregon, attended the tuneral, which was held Tuesday of this week, the interment being at Maitland.

-Clift. McFadden and Pembroke Blanchard had quite an experience with Clift's traction engine, a few days ago. They were coming along, near the James A. Foster place, below Curzon, and at this point, the road is narrow and runs along the side of the bluff his wife and little daughter, Helen, had about 70 or 75 feet above the railroad track, the descent being nearly straight wrong, and down went the engine di rectly across the, railroad track, completely blocking traffic, and it being the Maitland or Villisca, they worked like Trojans to get the track clear, but without success, so they waited until the train came, when all of the available passengers, headed by Dad Clark, the conductor, and his crew, weut to the boys' assistance, and finally removed the engine, after a delay to the train of about 20 or 30 minutes.

The Poultry Show.

The seventh annual show of the Holt Forest City on the railroad by the south County Poultry Association, was held bound Om ha Flyer, on Sunday night, at Craig, Thursday, Friday and Satur-December 10th, 1905, about 9 o'clock. It day of last week, and is conceded on seems from the meager information at all hands to have been the most successhand that the unknown man and a man ful poultry exhibition ever given in the named Irvine had been secured to help county, if not in this section of the state. on the track work now in progress north It was not only successful by reason of transportation from Omaha, Neb., to number of exhibits, fully 700 birds being get off, and did so, but on the train pull- above the average. The large Thoming out, they got on the train, evidently son warehouse, an ideal place for such intending to beat their way to St. Joseph. and exhibition, was nicely fitted up for They were again put off near the Forest the occasion. The show next year will City mill. They again jumped the train, be held at Mound City, The following and secured a hold on the step of a are some of the prize winners from this vestibuled car, when near the Mill Creek section, and regret the secretary has not

> R. G. Ruley exhibited his Buff Wvanand 5th on pullet.

Ed. Fuhrman had his White Plymouth Rocks on exhibition, and captured 2d

Levi Schulte showed his Buff Orping

zon neighborhood, is visiting relatives in has exonerated him of rough play, and Cieveland, O. -Mrs. Maude Disque, of St. Joseph,

is the guest of her parents, Charles Anselment and wife. -Mrs Maggie Vogel has our thanke for some fine sea shells that she gather

ed, while out on the Pacific Coast. -Mrs. Ora Ware went to Maitland, Mo., Wednesday evening, to spend the Holidays with her brother, Ed. Pinkston

and family.

-A language program will be rendered this afternoon by the High school students. The entire program consisting of songs, dialogues, orations, etc., will be rendered in German, Latin and

- R. B. Bridgeman is in attendance at the State Poultry Show, where he has a large exibit of his White Wyandottes. and hopes to capture the loving cup. a prize offered by Governor Folk. The show this year is being held at Kirks-

-- The excellent weather of the past several weeks, barring a few rainy days, beadway with corn gathering. Reports are that the yield is exceeding expectahas been issued by the interesting par- tions, and 40 to 70 bushels per acre are

-If every state will pass a law pro-Mo., were married in the parlors at the hibiting the killing of quail for five years home of Rev. James M. Philputi, 5109 the supply of bad bugs and noxious Fairmount Ave., November 15, 1905; also weeds would greatly decrease. Such Miss Parkes, and Miss Agnes M. Major Quails should be regarded and treated as domestic fowl instead of wild game -We congratulate Pa and Ma Ed

Gibson on the arrival at their home in evening of this week, of the sweetest, cutest, little baby you ever did see with golden hair. It wasn't left on his door -Ed. Buntz and C. W. Lunkens, who step nor did the stork knock at his door.

-Jonas Lentz has sold his farm of 59 acres, near Marion school house, to J. C. Morris. Consideration, \$4,200 He and market with a bunch of hogs-70 in wife will remove to Savannah, where Mr. Lentz will likely work for a nursery company in that city. We are sorry to Charley Lukens will also have about 100 have them leave us, but whish them health and prosperity in their new home

-Al. Cropp died at his home in Napier at 5 p. m., Sunday, December, 3, 1905. aged 53 years, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a wife and seven children, two boys and five girls. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Boyd cemetary. - Jefferson-

-Those who have charge of the lec ture course here for this season, as sumed the financial responsibility and are expecting and should receive the hearty support and patronage of all the enterprising people of the place and the vicinity to encourage and build up a high class of social and beneficial entertainments. The intelligence of this community bespeaks a big patronage. Show your appreciation of the good and the enjoyable by attending.

-Charles Taylor and George Deorse came near shuffling off this "mortal coil" on Sunday evening last, Dec. 10th. They took a notion in their heads to cross the river, and notwithstanding the fact, the river was heavy with flooting ice, they concluded to get into a skiff and make the effort, besides they thought they would "have a time" down. At this place something went in trying to dodge between the great chunks of ice. When out some distance, near the Wm. Baker place, "canearly time for train, No. 43, known as chunk" came a monster cake of ice against their boat and over it went, throwing both out into the river. Their cries for help were heard, which brought assistance, and they were thus rescued from drowning. It was a narrow escape, indeed, and they will not likely repeat the experiment very soon.

CURTIS IS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Michigan Men Vote Unanimously in Favor of Big Tackle.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., DEC 12 .- John S. Curtis, of Pueblo, Col., was last night elected captain of the Michigan footbail team for 1906. Every vote of the 14 cast by the "M" men of the squad was for the great tackle. Tom Hammoud, of Chicago, withdrew in his

The captain elect is a junior in the engineering department. He came here from Centennial High school, Pueblo, Col., where he played right halfback on the eleven. In his first month at Michigan he landed a place on the maize and blue eleven. His first big college game was the match between Michigan and strength against flerce attacks directed at him by the Gophers.

The first untoward event in his career on the gridiron came in the first few minutes of play in the recent game in which Chicago wor the championship of the West. He broke through to block a punt, ran into Eckersall, and - Mrs. Kate Tochterman, of the Cur- was ruled off the gridiron. Eckersall now Michigan has honored him with the foremost position of honor in his undergraduate life.

The Wolverine captain-elect is 23 years old and weighs 220 pounds. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. of which his teammate, "Octy" Graham, of Chicago, also is a member.

Manager Baird tonight announced the schedule of an indoor track meet with the Wisconsin team the latter part of March, at Madison. The dates of the Wisconsin-Michigan baseball games for next season were announced as May 14, at Madison, and May 19, at Aun Arbor. Johnnie is a Holt county boy, and a

son of Tommy Curtis, who was born and reared on a farm adjoining Oregon. Johnnie was also born on this farm, and was quite a "chunk" of a boy before he left Oregon. We are all proud of the reputation he is attaining.

-The members of the Bible school of the Christian church will entertain their friends Christmas night. A spleadid program is being prepared for the occasion. Admission free.

Essex, Onteria, where he had charge of a canning factory, the past season. He has had the position offered him again for next season, but has not yet signed articles of agreement. Willie thoroughly understands the business, is reliable and trustworthy in every re-

-Miss Lillian Price, who is taking a special course in music at Warrensburg, will be at home this week for the holidays. Miss Lillian was very proficient before going to Warrensburg, and at a musicale given in that city recently she was assigned a number on the program, an honor which is seldom received by any one during their first term in the school. We congratulate. -Miss Nellis McCowan, daughter of

E. J. McCowan and wife, of Union township, and Charles Catron, of Bigelow. were married in Atchison, Kas., November 20th. The groom is a railroad man and has a run between St. Joseph and Atchison. He is the son of Postmaster Catron, of Bigelow, and a most excellent young man, while the bride is a splendid young lady and will make him an ideal "wifey." -William H. Terry, one of Holt's

oldest residents and highly respected citizens, died suddenly at his home in Forest City, Thursday morning, December 14, 1905. Mr. Teary arose from his night's rest in his usual good health and after enjoying a hearty breakfast, took his seat in his easy chair, and lit his pipe to enjoy his morning smoke. Suddealy he fell from his chair to the floor, and expired. Dr. Bullock was called, who pronounced it death from apoplexy. We hope for an obituary next -Barney Noland, who is in the em-

ploy of W. E. Richardson, general mercoants at Forest City, was seriously in; jured on Thursday morning, December 14, 1905. He was out with the delivery wagon making his customary morning delivery of goods, and in some way received a kick in the head from his horse, which is thought will prove serious. Being unconscious when found be was unable to give any particulars of the accident, and the physicians in at-tendance are doing all in their power to save the life of the young man.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending December 15, 1905: LETTERS.

James L. Behille.

Elmore Blake.

John Oliphant. In calling for these please say: "Ad-TOM CURRY, P. M.